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Group Art Unit: 3628

Title: **ANONYMOUS ACQUISITION OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS BASED ON SECRET SPLITTING**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please enter the following amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.